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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	Magistrate Case No. '08 MJ 8317
v.	COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF
Jesus Ignacio IRIBE-Gastelum Defendant.	21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960 Importation of a Controlled Substance (Felony)

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

On or about April 10, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant Jesus Ignacio IRIBE-Gastelum did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 13.92 kilograms (30.22 pounds) of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.

Rafael Silva,
Special Agent
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

SWORN TO, BEFORE ME, AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

Peter C. Lewis
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Jesus Ignacio IRIBE-Gastelum

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This complaint is based upon the personal observations, investigation and information provided to U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Rafael Silva.

On April 10, 2008, Jesus Ignacio IRIBE-Gastelum entered the United States at the Calexico, CA West Port of Entry. IRIBE was the sole occupant driver and registered owner of a 2007 Volkswagen Bora.

IRIBE gave a negative Customs declaration to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer Stensgard. Officer Stensgard noticed IRIBE appeared to be nervous and avoided eye contact. IRIBE and the vehicle were referred to secondary.

In secondary, officers discovered thirteen (13) packages wrapped in brown postal tape hidden inside a specially built compartment in the floor board of the vehicle. The packages contained a white powdery substance which field tested positive for cocaine. The total weight of the packages was 13.92 kilograms (30.22 pounds) of cocaine.

Special Agents Silva and Douglas Struckmeyer advised IRIBE of his rights per Miranda. IRIBE stated he understood his rights and was willing to answer questions without the presence of an attorney. IRIBE stated he was to be paid $2,500.00 to smuggle narcotics into the United States.